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(54) Sustained-release preparation

(57) A microcapsule comprising an amorphous water-soluble physiologically active substance, an osmotic pressure adjustor and a polymer; and a process for producing a microcapsule, which comprises dispersing in an aqueous phase a dispersion of an amorphous water-soluble physiologically active substance in a solution of a polymer in an organic solvent to prepare an s/o/w type emulsion and subjecting the emulsion to in-water drying.

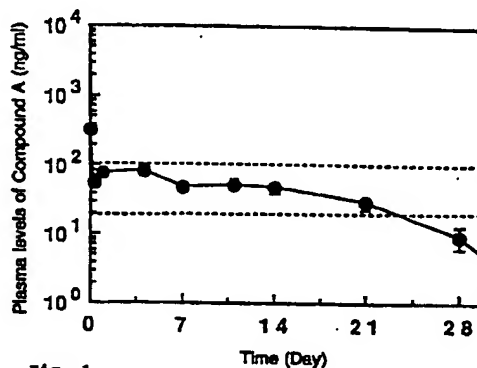


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